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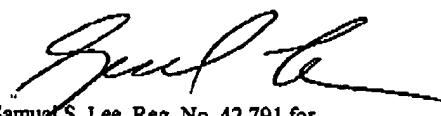
Dear Sir:

The applicant respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner according to the specifics outlined on the attached sheet (based on Form PTOL-413A).

Respectfully submitted,

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2. Examiner Nabil El Hady

Proposed date for interview: October 25, 2004, at 2:00 PM (Eastern) by telephone

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1. With respect to claims 1, 8, and 15, it is requested to discuss the rejection over Horisawa (WO99/34594), Williams (US 6,411,735), and Creswell (US 6,445,783). In particular, it is requested to discuss the rejection as related to the structure of the information processing apparatus and the steps of the information processing method.